



Delta Counties Coalition

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"Working together on water and Delta issues"

June 24, 2008

Phil Isenberg, Chair
Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chair Isenberg and Members of the Task Force:

We would like to inform you of a recently formed coalition among the five Delta Counties – Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano and Yolo, and forward to you a joint resolution that has been adopted by each of these counties. The Resolution is but a first, initial step in a collaborative working relationship among the counties and articulates our mutual interests on Delta and Water related issues.

It seems increasingly apparent that addressing the current crisis in the Delta, defining the state's water interests, and achieving the state's water related goals will require potentially enormous changes in a variety of ways. Our counties, as political subdivisions of the state, are entrusted with establishing balance among competing interests at the local level that will have to respond to and participate in implementing decisions made at the state level regarding the Delta and water issues. Accordingly, while recognizing that each of the counties has its particular concerns, we feel it is important to communicate that we also have interests in common, and we hereby convey these to you in the enclosed joint resolution.

We look forward to our discussion with you at the June Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force meeting.

Sincerely,

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Chair
Contra Costa County

Jimmie Yee
Chair
Sacramento County

Ken Vogel
Chair
San Joaquin County

Michael J. Reagan
Solano County Board of Supervisors

Mike McGowan
Supervisor
Yolo County

Attachment

cc: Senator Michael Machado
Assemblymember Lois Wolk
Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force Members